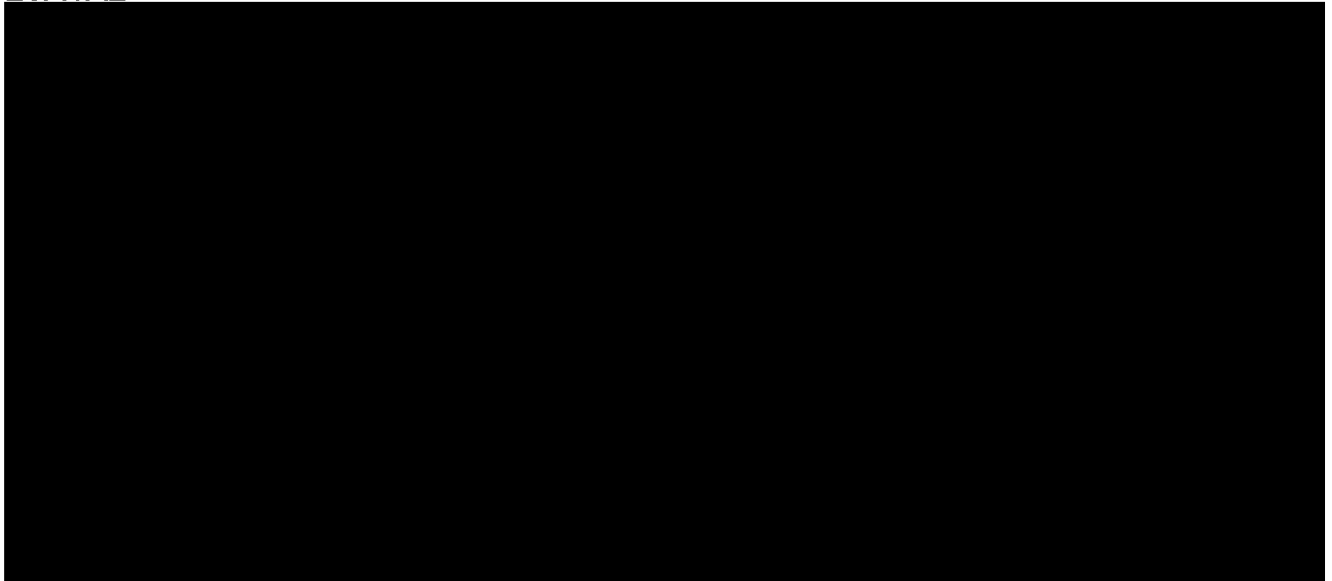


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The EIC Subcommittee on Industrial Machinery in conjunction with the General Economic Analyses Subcommittee ~~reviewed~~ ^a reviewed proposed external research project sponsored by the Air Force on "The Medium Machine Building Industries of the USSR".

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V. Coordination of Economic Intelligence

25X1X7 ORR representatives attended and participated actively in the joint

25X1X7 [REDACTED] annual intelligence conferences on land armaments (Washington, 25X1X7
25X1X7 D. C.), aircraft production [REDACTED], shipbuilding [REDACTED]; an ORR represen- 25X1X7
25X1X7 tative attended as an observer the joint [REDACTED] Electronics Conference

25X1X7 [REDACTED] Active exchange of information was continued between the Transpor-
tation, Trade, and Communications Branches, Services Division, and their

25X1X7 counterpart units in [REDACTED] Components of this Division also were hosts

25X1X7 to personnel from [REDACTED]

The EIC Subcommittees have continued as a vehicle for increasing inter-agency cooperation and coordination. The EIC Subcommittee on Petroleum reviewed and updated its paper on Sino-Soviet Bloc military consumption of petroleum. The Subcommittee on Petroleum continued to provide support and guidance to an Army Reserve Unit in Dallas, Texas which is preparing an intelligence paper on the "Gas Industry of the USSR." The EIC Subcommittee on Chemicals served as coordinator of an external research project on "Process

Analysis of the USSR Chemical Industry" sponsored by the Air Force. INSERT

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The State Department cable system has been used on a number of occasions to expedite collection requests to the field on items of current interest. Receipt of field reports are acknowledged in these cables, comments regarding the value of the reported information are included and follow up questions on the subject matter are posed. This type of coordination has assisted in greatly expediting the receipt of information at headquarters.

The coordination and scope of CIA support for the Air Targets effort is continuing to improve and expand. Coordination with Army intelligence components on the subject of high-energy fuels has increased sharply.

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